CONDITIONS OF HIRE FOR HIRERS OF INFLATABLE SLIDE

This unit should be operated to the standards set out by the Health and Safety Executive (Guidance on Safety and Practice in Fairgrounds and Amusement Parks – ETIS7), BS EN 14960:2006, the Manufacturer and the Local Authority.

At all times you must act responsibly to operate the unit SAFELY and so avoid injury to any person using the unit and to avoid damage to the unit.

Operating Instructions:

1. All inflatables **must** be sited on level grass and at least 1.5 metres away from patios, paths or other obstacles.
2. All inflatables require a 13 amp electrical supply. It is your responsibility to provide a SAFE supply and we strongly recommend the use of earth leakage trip switches for connection to the mains supply.
3. The motor **must** be left running at all times.
4. Ensure that all cables, ropes and spare equipment are not creating an obstacle for any person at any time.
5. We strongly recommend that the area for the inflatable be cordoned off for safety and ease of operation. Fencing, ropes or even chairs will suffice.
6. The unit **must** be supervised by **two responsible adults (one must be over 18 years and the other a minimum of 16 years of age)** at all times and **never** left unattended. Deflate when not in use.
7. Supervisors must watch the activity of users on the unit constantly. They should use a whistle or other device and take action at the first sign of any misbehaviour. **Do not** allow any horseplay.
8. Participants should be grouped into similar sizes when using the unit.
9. **Do not** allow participants with medical conditions (e.g. brittle bones, neck or back injuries, heart condition or temporary injuries) which may put them at risk of injury to use the unit.
10. All units are designed for specific user height. No person over that height may use this unit
11. All shoes, jewellery, glasses and sharp objects **must** be removed before using the unit.
12. **Do not** allow toys, food or drink to be taken onto the unit.
13. At no time must the walls of the unit be climbed on or sat on.
14. Ensure that participants **do not** jump off of the unit.
15. **Do not** allow participants to attempt somersaults.
16. **Do not** allow participants to stay or stand on top of the slide.
17. **Do not** allow spectators to sit on the bed or interfere with participants in any way.
18. During the operation of your unit the **Hiree** must check the anchor points, electrical connections and vent ties hourly.
19. In the unlikely event that your unit deflates during use, remove all participants **immediately**, check that the fan is still running and that the vent and motor ties are secure.
20. In the event of rain do not allow the unit to be used. Leave unit inflated and dry off with cloths once the rain has stopped. Ensure that the blower, cables and plugs **do not** get wet.
21. In the event of winds exceeding 38km/h (Force 5 Beaufort Scale), the unit should be deflated immediately and then re inflated once the winds subside. Beaufort Scale description = Fresh Breeze – Small trees in leaf begin to sway
22. **Hirees** are responsible for arranging their own **Public Liability Insurance**.
23. **Hirees** are responsible for arranging adequate **First Aid** cover for the event.
24. In the unlikely event of an accident occurring, full written details including, name and address of injured party, names and addresses of witnesses, circumstances of accident must be recorded and a copy sent to Childs Play (UK) Ltd immediately.

Insurance:

1. Our insurance **does not** cover the **Hiree** for any claim for **damage, injury or loss to persons or equipment** and we strongly recommend that Hirees arrange their own insurance.
2. **Hirees** will be responsible for full repair or replacement costs for the hired equipment.